

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 45, lines 1-17, amend the paragraph beginning “By way of contrast, the RAM area of the information storage medium ...” as follows:

(Amended) By way of contrast, the RAM area of the information storage medium of this invention is in a blank state and does not have information about the general addresses. Further, Jpn. Pat. Appln. KOKAI Publication No. 161404/1998 describes a logical sector number setting method for a partial ROM disk which has a ROM section and rewritable section in the same layer. But, as the ROM section in the same layer has address setting information in this information medium structure, it is easy to affix a logical sector number and processing takes place within quite the same layer, so that this method substantially differs from the one that handles a recording layer which has no information about the general addresses. Further, this publication uses FAT as a file system and needs the optimal logical sector number setting method for UDF (Universal Disk Format) that is used for DVD-RAM/ROM.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the title and specification.